Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, On August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law; and,

Whereas, Social Security is a social insurance program under which workers earn coverage for retirement, survivors, and disability benefits by paying Social Security taxes on their earnings; and,

Whereas, Social Security serves as vital financial protection for working men and women, children, those with disabilities, and the elderly; and,

Whereas, Social Security administers the Supplemental Security Income program which is funded by general revenues and provides cash assistance to aged, blind, and disabled person who have very limited means; and,

Whereas, The Social Security program is the cornerstone of economic protection on which workers can build a comfortable retirement through pensions, insurance, savings, and other income; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota joins the nation in celebrating the 80th anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act and recognizes the importance of Social Security benefits to the welfare of its citizens and joins the Social Security Administration in celebrating its past and in building its future:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 14, 2015, as

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State